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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Y. YOSHIOKA, ET AL.)
Serial No: 09/181,021)
Filed: October 27, 1998)
For: CONVERTING APPARATUS OF)
VOICE SIGNAL BY MODULATION OF)
FREQUENCIES AND AMPLITUDES)
OF SINUSOIDAL WAVE)
COMPONENTS)

) Art Unit: 2641
Examiner: A. ARMSTRONG

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the above-referenced application.

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, the time for response being extended two months to October 8, 2002 by the accompanying Petition and fee, please enter and consider the following preliminary amendment and remarks.

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